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News

Islamic Extremists Target Universities

British universities have been warned that they are being targeted by Islamic extremists seeking recruits. Prof Anthony Glees, of the Centre for Intelligence and Security Studies at Brunel University, said the threat must be urgently addressed as there is a danger of complacency. "Unless decisive action against campus extremism is taken, the security situation in the UK can only deteriorate."

Prof Glees was concerned that universities are so desperate to fill places with overseas students that foreign applicants are not even vetted properly or even required to give hard proof of identity.

First American Slaves Were White

The first slaves sent to the British colonies in America were whites, including children as young as 10 from London, according to a new book by Don Jordan and Michael Walsh. They included hundreds of waifs and strays rounded up from streets around St. Pauls. At one time in the early 17th century white slaves outnumbered Africans by four to one.

World Bank Chief Backed Iraq War

Paul Wolfowitz, the president of the World Bank, has been fighting to save his job after approving a large pay rise for his girl friend, the Libyan Shaha Ali Riza, who ended up with a salary of \$193,000, which is more than that of Condoleezza Rice, the US Secretary of State.

A leading Neo-Con Bush supporter, Wolfowitz was the intellectual architect of the invasion of Iraq when he was in his previous job of US Deputy Defence Secretary. His Middle East policies had the full support of both Blair and also the Conservative Party at that time.

Majority of Top Executives Think EU Too Costly

An ICM survey of 1,000 UK Chief Executives showed that 54% thought that the extra costs of increased EU regulations outweighed any benefits of the single market. Interestingly, 62% of top financial



executives (who are usually the most globalised) thought the costs outweighed any benefits.

The findings come after Enterprise Commissioner Gunter Verheugen warned that EU regulations are now costing the European economy 600bn Euros a year, and that attempts at deregulation have so far been thwarted by powerful civil servants within the European Commission.

Tory Pimp Escapes Jail

A Tory Councillor for Sandwell Council who sold a woman with learning difficulties (she had an IQ of only 52) for sex has been given a 12-month suspended jail sentence.

Alan Burkitt of West Bromwich advertised the woman on the internet to help pay his mortgage. More than 20 men paid for her services at his home while he sat in the room next door. Contrast the suspended sentence to the 2 years in prison given to BNP member Kevin Hughes for arguing with an illegal Iraqi immigrant which led to a scuffle.

Lib Dem Councillor and Murder Inquiry

All parties are sometimes embarrassed by the actions of a small minority of their Councillors, although the BNP's 'delinquents' seem to be in a minor league. A Lib Dem Councillor in Aberdeen has resigned after his home was searched and he was questioned in relation to a murder investigation. Raymond Hutcheon, 50, who at one time lived with a prostitute and was spoken to by police for kerb crawling, was a member of Holyrood adult entertainment working group, as well as holding key posts on Aberdeen City Council.

His house was searched last month in

connection with the investigation into the death of 57-year-old Ronald Mair, whose body was found bound and gagged in a cupboard of Mr Hutcheon's home.

New BBC Chairman Close to Gordon Brown

Sir Michael Lyons, the new chairman of the BBC, has admitted that he was a member of the Labour Party until the day he was appointed to the post. The former Labour Councillor and Birmingham City Council Chairman, who is said to be close to Gordon Brown, had previously declined to say whether he would retain his party membership during his career in public life.

Now he has resigned Labour Party membership we are told to believe that he will, of course, be impartial in political matters in the BBC. If so, from the BBC's past record it is likely to be a new development.

You Can't Buy Property in India

In a recent property feature by Rosalind Russell in the *Daily Telegraph*, she pointed out that property in India can only be bought by Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) or Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs). Everyone else has to apply for permission from the Reserve Bank of India for anything with a lease of more than five years.

She advises that India may offer a more attractive retirement than expensive Britain for Indian ex-pats.

She warns that Europeans who have cut legal corners to buy property have had their fingers burned. Getting an Indian friend to buy a property for you and then have him 'gift' it to you is illegal. The Government will confiscate the property.

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BNP or Extinction of our People

Last month's election campaigns for the Scottish Parliament, the Welsh Assembly and a number of English Borough Councils saw the Cameron Tories and Lib Dems competing as to who was the greenest, who would build better windmills, and who could produce the smallest "carbon footprint". The fact that the world's biggest polluters, China, USA and India couldn't give a tuppenny fagot for such issues, which made their contest rather pointless, seems to have escaped their attention. Unusually, the Labour Party was making noises about controlling immigration, as wave after wave of figures showed that the demographic existence of the original British people faces extinction.

It was soon made clear that Labour's late concern at the rate of immigration was solely motivated by their canvassing returns showing that the drift of voters from Labour to BNP is accelerating. The Tories too have continued to lose votes to BNP as Dave Boy so foolishly showed in his Party Broadcast when he begged a white van man to vote Labour or Lib Dem rather than vote BNP!

When I wrote this editorial the election results were not known. But how many marginal seats, particularly in the English Boroughs, were denied to the BNP by foreign voters? Almost one million non-British citizens from 50 Commonwealth countries are already on our electors lists and entitled to vote under a 90-year-old convention. At the next general election, where increased immigration from Pakistan and Nigeria in particular will bring the figure to well over a million, they could well decide what government we should have. Labour obviously has a vested interest in keeping these people on the electoral register.

At the end of March it was announced that up to 200,000 asylum seekers will be allowed to remain in Britain because Home Office officials admit they will never be able to track them down. This came out of a so-called high-profile 'blitz' aimed to clear the backlog of 450,000 asylum files. According to Martin Evans, writing in the *Daily Express*, 22.03.07 there is in fact a controversial "Strangers into Citizens" scheme to allow the estimated 560,000 illegal immigrants to become UK citizens.

Commenting on the above scheme, Sir Andrew Green, chairman of MigrationWatch UK, said: "This is a crazy idea. Illegal immigrants are not innocents abroad, they have been undercutting British workers and enabling unscrupulous employers to compete unfairly with honest employers. To legalise them would cost billions and would simply encourage many more to follow in their footsteps."

Jobs and Housing

The Government, and the supporters of mass immigration in the other main parties, have tried to justify this support by claiming

that we need workers and that immigration has made a great contribution to our economy. Numerous articles in *Identity* and reports from MigrationWatch have shown this to be erroneous, if not a deliberate lie. The "contribution" turns out to be a financial deficit of at least £200m a year. As for the need for workers, this is almost entirely down to certain employers not being prepared to pay a wage commensurate with that required to live with some dignity in today's Britain. Hence the influx of East Europeans who, unlike some non-European immigrants, are happy to work but at unfair wage levels.

When discussing immigration we must also take into account emigration. This has caused an erosion of Britain's skills with an exodus of professionals matching the arrival of low-skilled, mainly manual, immigrants. The annual report on international migration will shortly be published by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The section on Britain has been written by John Salt of University College London, an expert on migration.

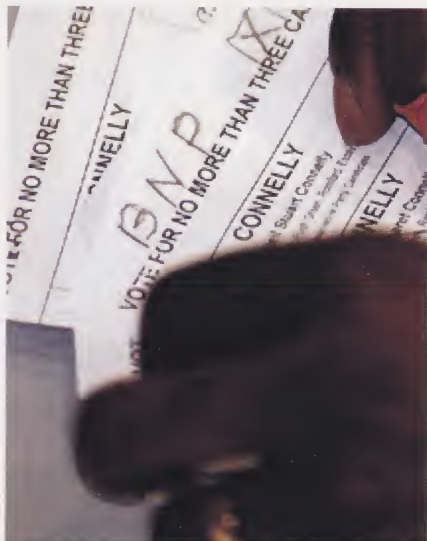
According to a *Sunday Telegraph* report of 08.04.07 he says: "The evidence suggests that migration flows are tending towards a de-skilling of the UK labour market, which is gaining manual and clerical workers but losing professionals and managers."

This is confirmed by David Frost, director general of the British Chambers of Commerce, who last month said: "Outside London, we are increasingly seeing large numbers of white, unemployed males wandering the streets. This is not pointing to a bright and positive future. We need to engage with these people once more and get them trained up." He added: "Immigration is not solving today's problems but actually postpones them."

On the question of housing, where more and more of our young couples can only afford to buy accommodation if they both work and thereby postpone or even forgo having children, MigrationWatch has now revealed that we need to build 200 new homes every day for the next 19 years to house the existing rapidly growing number of immigrants!

With the Government's own Office for National Statistics showing that 1,500 immigrants are arriving every day, I make no apologies for again returning to this important issue, particularly as most of them are young with plenty of breeding capabilities within them. Not forgetting the every-rising number of people in Britain who are born here of immigrant stock, those of us of Anglo-Saxon, Celtic, Norse or more recent European origin will become a *minority* in our own homeland before this century is halfway through. Our people are asked to participate in their own genocide, while the old parties who have brought our nation to decay squabble for Afro-Asian votes.

John Bean



A remarkable pre-coronation Brown Bounce helped the huge wave of pro-Labour third party smears, Lib-Lab tactical campaigning pacts and postal vote scams held us back in several areas where growing levels of 'soft' public sympathy had convinced our campaigners that we would win. Elsewhere, notably in the East Midlands and in Stoke, even positively manic Labour efforts were too stretched to overcome the local BNP bandwagon effect. While UKIP had a disastrous election- their vote in Scotland, to give just one example, crashed by nearly 90% - we merely had a hard one.

In France, Jean-Marie Le Pen's *Front National* saw its share of the vote slump from 18% in the last Presidential elections to 11% this time around. The lacklustre *FN* result created a flurry of excited 'told you so'-ing from the 'hardline' keyboard warriors who infest the internet.

"Le Pen's vote collapsed," they tapped, "because his attempt to appeal to the 'ethnic' electorate upset his core voters, and this 'moderate' position left no clear blue water between the *FN* and the tough-talking of the Sarkozy campaign."

There are four points to be considered before accepting this assessment. First, the *Front National* vote did not 'collapse', although it dipped sharply - the votes cast for the party in the first round dropped from 4.9 million to 3.9 million. The headline-grabbing fall in the *FN* percentage vote came about because of a huge increase in the turn-out, up more than 20 per cent.

Second, there is not the slightest

Nick Griffin reports on:

A Tale of Two Elections

» Level pegging in England with many close seconds; nothing to shout about in Scotland except for a huge wave of enquiries to visit and build upon; a BNP surge in Wales that saw us leapfrog both UKIP and the Greens. An apparent major reverse for Le Pen in France. This, in a nutshell, sums up the big elections of 2007.

evidence that there is among the French electorate - or among voters anywhere else in Western Europe for that matter - an appetite for 'hardline' racism. Every single country with a 'careful', velvet-glove nationalist party also has a plethora of crank groups and agent provocateurs screaming that its leadership are 'sell-outs'. If their maximalist position had any resonance with voters, they would have enough support and election victories and responsibilities of their own to take care of, instead of sniping at electable parties like the *Front National* or the BNP.

Third, this is not the first election in which Le Pen has appealed to 'ethnic' voters. The *FN* has been an avowedly civic, rather than an ethnic, nationalist party for more than two decades. Since there has been no change in this regard, it cannot

have influenced the result.

Fourth, there is the question of whether a more 'hardline' stance would have seen off the Sarkozy challenge any better? After all, if the average voter was torn between two superficially similar 'soft' nationalist choices, then if one had positioned itself way out on an ideologically perfect extreme, the logical result would not be for the voters to follow it, but for them to switch in even greater numbers to the one which stayed closer to the fuzzy "I'm not a racist, but..." line so beloved as many Jean-Pierres in France as Joe Publics in Britain.

BNP old hands in particular should know better than to fall into the trap of seeing the *FN*'s reverse as a consequence of an excess of 'moderation'. After all, the BNP only came into being as a result of the internal turmoil that resulted when the impeccably 'hardline' National Front was wiped off the electoral map by Maggie Thatcher's "Swamped" campaign in the run-up to the 1979 General Election.

The truth is that the dip in the *FN* vote in 2007, and the collapse in the *NF* vote in 1979, had precious little to do with what either party did or did not do or say. Both were the direct result of the emergence of an unusually credible Establishment figure using the language of simplistic popular

'racism', and the indirect result of that figure creating the illusion of a genuine choice within the boundaries of System politics.

Thatcher was able to pull it off because she appeared to be something new. Sarkozy was able to play the same game because he not only talked the talk of millions of men and women in the street, but had established a record of walking the walk. We know that the French police have all but abandoned the Muslim ghettos that ring the major cities of France, but fed on media and immigrant hysteria about Sarkozy's call when he was in charge of policing for the riot police to water cannon the rioting 'scum' off the streets, it is no surprise that so many French voters felt that he was the Man they've been waiting for.

There is one other factor common to Thatcher and Sarkozy: Although good positioning on the immigration question was a major factor in both their victories, neither came across as a one-trick pony. Both rose at a time when popular unease about another subject was also high, and both played on that unease with consummate skill. They gave the punters two reasons to vote for them as opposed to the one reason for backing the nationalist opposition.

As it happens, in both cases this second point was a sclerotic socialist economy, but the precise nature of the big second issue may well matter less than the fact that one exists at all. This is a point to which we will return later in this article. Under such pressure, the truly instructive factor is not how much Le Pen's vote collapsed, but how much better it held up than did that of the old *NF* over here in 1979. Only one thing Le Pen did might have weakened his support, and that, as usual, appears to have



been caused by his giving too much ground to the sentimental baggage that his party has always carried:

The *FN*'s civic nationalism has its origins deep in the history of sections of France's colonial non-white population having a long record of loyalty to 'La France'. Adding this to the anti-Jewish subtext of past French nationalism, and the rapid growth of the Muslim electorate in France, and it was perhaps quite natural for Le Pen to make a point in this election of trying to appeal to the Muslim vote.

Natural, but almost certainly a mistake. Non-political Muslims look at parties like the *FN* or the *BNP* and see just 'racist bigots'; politicised Islamists look at us and know that we are all that stands between them and a Muslim Europe. Despite our nationalist opposition to the war in Iraq, the chances of taking any worthwhile number of votes from a community dominated by those two strains of thought are - and will remain - effectively zero.

TIDE OF OPINION

But electors in the indigenous community are - thanks to their own real life experience and the Islamosceptic attitude of liberals, Zionists and 'gays' in the media - growing ever more concerned about the dangers posed by Islamism. For nationalists to attempt to swim against this ever faster-flowing tide of opinion, instead of seeking ways to surf towards power on its crest, is a catastrophic mistake.

The 'Eurabia' project initiated by powerful sections of the French Europhile elite has become a potentially fatal poison to the whole of European civilisation, and there is no way to save the patient other than by making the problem a core part of our message, not least because more and more people - younger ones in particular - are developing an acute case of what is known in PC-Speak as 'Islamophobia.' That's the long-term trend, in France as well as Britain, and to try to buck it by chasing uncatchable Muslim votes is not good politics.

But, that apart, the results in France are overwhelmingly the upshot not of what Le Pen did or did not do or say, but what Sarkozy said and, more important still, *did* to Muslim rioters while Interior Minister before the election. Thus the relative failure of the *FN* is not an object lesson in the danger of turning a nationalist party into a clone of an Establishment one, but in the danger to genuine nationalism of an Establishment party turning itself into a clone of the nationalist one.

I am not saying this because I want the *BNP* to adopt the civic nationalism of the *FN*, because (contrary to the black propaganda lies being spread by *Searchlight's* agents and useful idiots) I do not, and it will not. I am saying it because, if we don't understand the real reasons why the *FN* had

a bad election, and why the *BNP* only marked time, then we will not be in a position to work out how to do better in future.

As a matter of fact, the first round of a Presidential election under the French system is almost uniquely liable to force people to vote against the party they really want to win, in order to avoid their second round choice being between two candidates for whom they would not vote in a million years. Perhaps a longer term assessment of the contest of 2007 will be to note the astounding 'Lepenisation' of French politics, whereby the total of the electorate voting for the *FN* message rose to a staggering 42 per cent, albeit with 31 per cent of that figure going to the ambitious phoney Sarkozy.

The other long-term question that won't be answered for some years to come is whether - now Sarkozy has become President - he actually delivers what he has promised. When Mrs. Thatcher broke her implied anti-immigration promise, she was saved from having to face up to this problem by the sheer fluke of the Falklands War and the one-off bonanza of North Sea oil. Sarkozy would be very lucky to find such cushions if he fails to deal with an immigration/Islamist problem that it many times worse than anything during the

Thatcher era.

Raised and then dashed expectations are the most common historical trigger for revolutions of all kinds. The best the French elite can probably hope is that the crunch will coincide with a period of chronic weakness within the *FN* over the long-vexed question of Le Pen's succession. It could, however, be very different if that inevitable problem has been dealt with before the return with a vengeance of the question of whether France's Marianne will continue to stand bare-breasted for Liberty, or whether she must end her days in a burqa.

Perhaps the most ominous potent of the French elections has been the massive mobilisation of the 'ethnic' vote in the attempt to beat not just Le Pen but also Sarkozy. Clearly as many immigrants as French voters are unable to distinguish between a genuine nationalist and an ambitious System politician on the make. Demographics are destiny, and the way in which the immigrant block vote now skews major elections both in France and against the *Vlaams Belang* in Flanders should remind us that time is not on our side.

So in the shrinking window of opportunity that remains, it is vital that we take every possible step both to keep raising our credibility by winning more council seats, and - longer term - to minimise the

**SARKOZY: Did to the *FN*
what Thatcher did to the *NF***



possibility of being upstaged by a Thatcher or Sarkozy. What, then, is to be done?

First, as noted at the end of this column last month, we must work on turning protest voters into habitual and committed BNP supporters. There is only one way to do this: At a local level - house by house, street by street, ward by ward. Our councillors have to be better than the others; our activist teams have to do useful things for their communities rather than 'merely' trying to score political points in which only a minority of voters are interested. Our very presence in an area has to make it a better place to live than a similar patch where the BNP is still effectively absent.

This is not a fantasy goal, nor does it require many people to achieve it. Simple but relentless community work by just a tiny group of people, months or ideally years before the election, is the clear common denominator in many of our most striking successes this time around, particularly our new seats in the East Midlands and Abbey Green in Stoke.

Elsewhere, the same factor is behind several surprisingly good first time votes in particularly difficult areas. To give just one example, our one-man community politics army Nick Chance won more than 15% of the vote in Malvern Hills, securing almost as many votes in his one ward as we had

field. Other members or supporters who also have skills, knowledge and experience in fields such as voluntary youth work, regeneration schemes and such like should contact BNP Group Support officer Ian Dawson at groupsupport@bnp.org.uk

Even before these new centrally organised training initiatives kick in, BNP candidates from these elections can set about building on their raised local profile. Many members of the public are so little interested in politics or have such short memories that within a couple of weeks they won't even know who was elected and who wasn't. As a result, the tactic of "acting as if..." can be used very effectively.

It's simple: Act as if you are already a councillor - look for problems, search for solutions, deliver a succession of little local successes, and put out localised leaflets telling everyone what you're achieving - and the electors will come to regard you as a community leader worth voting for.

Members with town and parish councils where there are unfilled vacancies may well need to undertake only a couple of such grass-roots initiatives - with or without the BNP label attached - to stand a good chance of being co-opted to fill the gap. Activists wishing to find out more about this route onto the first rung of the local government ladder, and about the extensive training

a number of regional efforts to establish ourselves in the smaller number of council areas in which elections will be held next May but in which at present we are relatively weak. We don't even have to be in that contest to win it next year, as getting people in the habit of seeing BNP candidates on the ballot paper is absolutely central to the success of our 24-month campaign to win seats in the European Elections of 2009.

Finally, increasing the breadth of our appeal is not just a matter of geography. It is also a question of broadening our core popularly-perceived policy base. The *Front National* has long seen the need to do this, and Le Pen has made a point of talking about issues such as the impact of globalisation on French workers, and opposition to a federal EU.

All well and good and, needless to say, we take the same point and do pretty much the same. However, the way in which Sarkozy was able to move onto Le Pen's anti-immigration turf so effectively suggests that simply campaigning on other issues in a political way is not enough to fix them as ours in the public consciousness. The problem is not to articulate policies on important issues, but rather how to break through the media's 'single issue party' mantra so as to make the electorate aware that - just like Thatcher and Sarkozy - we have two or three attractive policies and not just one.

CONTROVERSY MAKES HEADLINES

There is only one way to do this with our limited resources: To link policy ideas and practical grass-roots action on just one or two matters of widespread public concern, in such a way as to play ju-jitsu with our opponents and make them publicise our stance. Controversy makes headlines and sells papers. If the right controversies are manufactured, they can also sell ideas and organisations. More on this in due course.

So while the long-term meaning of the French Presidential election is something that only Fate can decide, our political future on this side of the Channel is largely in our own hands. Politics is one long organisational arms race. Our opponents have now raised their collective game enough to counter the organisational advances we have made in recent years. But our most advanced experiments have been shown in these same elections to be capable in turn of leapfrogging their best current efforts.

If we are happy coming second, we only have to maintain the good old British tradition of fighting the next war with the tactics of the last. If we want to win, we simply have to take the winning experiments of this time around and roll them out over the entire country. Nothing must get in the way of this operation this summer.



from the whole excruciatingly Tory constituency in the last European elections.

It isn't just things like clean-ups and checking on pensioners during cold snaps. With the bureaucrats of New Labour's unelected Regional Assemblies falling over themselves to hand large chunks of taxpayers' money to amateur local community regeneration projects all over England, the opportunities for imaginative BNP activists to secure funding for everything from playgrounds to back alley gates are almost endless.

In the months ahead we will be running training courses designed to spread to as many of our activists as possible the experience of several pilot schemes and individual members already involved in this

courses to which you will then have access, should contact Councillor Sadie Graham - who has invaluable personal experience in this regard - at groupdevelopment@bnp.org.uk

None of these things, of course, is a silver bullet proof against political vampires like Sarkozy, but the more places in which a radical nationalist party can put down deep community politics roots, the harder it will be for someone with an element of Establishment backing to come along and Hoover up its votes.

In addition to thus enhancing our appeal in terms of depth, we also need to continue last year's clearly very successful drive to increase the breadth of our reach. Over the coming months we will be holding



Quite obviously we didn't make the breakthrough that many predicted and that we all wanted, and there's no point trying to claim otherwise.

Although we saw significant gains in the East Midlands and Stoke we also saw losses in Burnley, Broxbourne and Calderdale.

On the other hand we stood a record number of candidates, and we saw a record number of target seats putting out full colour, glossy, election material. We saw massive increased votes up and down the country. We saw a record number of second places and secured an average of nearly 15% of the vote.

Better still we trounced UKIP. The fake pretenders of the right were sent home with

their tails between their legs. When it comes to local politics we are outshining them in the manner of a flood light outshining a candle.

This is all without mentioning the fantastic results before the polls even opened. We took a good number of Parish and Town Council seats as the other parties failed to even field candidates. This was a major boost and they are fantastic building blocks for good community relations, and good performances on Town and Parish Councils can be built to elect City or Borough Councillors.

So although we clearly progressed (and might I add ended up with more councillors than we started with), why didn't we make

that crucial breakthrough?

Quite shockingly after an illegal war, mass immigration like this country has never seen before, Islamic terrorism and Gordon Brown's massive pension grab and tax hikes, Labour's vote seemed to hold up well, especially in Yorkshire.

I can attribute this to two things, firstly Tony Blair finally announced his intention to step down after the election and hand over the reigns of power to Gordon Brown. Even Tony Blair's biggest fan (himself one may say) must realise he's not a well liked man, so what better way than to defuse a huge personal anti-Labour protest vote than to point out it'll be someone else running the show very soon?

Secondly comes the glaringly obvious answer; postal vote fraud. Even before the votes were counted Labour candidates had been caught out fiddling. In Leeds the *Sunday Times* exposed a Labour officials illicitly collecting postal votes on huge scale and instructing activists to flush ones for other parties 'down the toilet'. In some Leeds wards postal vote turnouts were over 90% - quite astonishing, a little too good to be true some might say.

It has also been noted that in wards which the BNP seemed to make great progress last year we achieved slightly fewer votes this time around. Well there is a very simple answer to this.

'BETTER' OPPONENTS

After the 2004 'all-out' elections many wards in the country elected three councillors. One was elected first to serve four years, one second to serve three years and one third to serve two years.

Last year saw BNP candidates facing the third place councillor, the least popular of the sitting three. When a new contender faces an incumbent councillor it is far easier for that councillor to fend off a challenge as he or she has worked in that ward for a number of years and has built a reputation.

Last year we faced the least popular, the one who had done the least work or appealed to the least number of people. This year we faced candidate number two, who was more popular than last year's and has also had more time on the council to

Council Election Analysis 2007

» This year's election results could be interpreted in many ways. Mark Collett, the BNP's Head of Publicity, says which ever way you approach them it would be easy to put spin on to the results and the BNP could either come out a winner or a loser.

BNP Gains



Ian Mellor, one of four candidates to breakthrough in the East Midlands



Lynda Cromie joined husband Paul as a councillor for Queensbury in Bradford

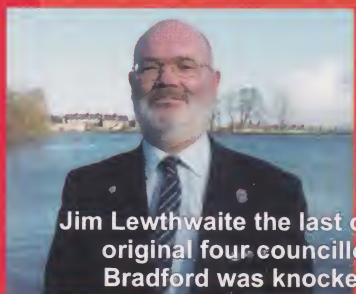


Michael Coleman was one of three new BNP councillors elected in Stoke

BNP Losses



Ramon Johns, our only councillor on Broxbourne council missed out



Jim Lewthwaite the last of our original four councillors in Bradford was knocked out



Carol Hughes, our longest serving councillor in Burnley was unseated

build his reputation and make a difference.

Next year it'll be even harder in these wards as we will be facing off against the candidate who came first in these wards and has been sitting the longest.

Examples of this can be seen all over Yorkshire, in Morley South in Leeds where we picked up a seat last year but were unable to win it again this year.

Elsewhere in West Yorkshire we failed to pick up another seat in Heckmondwike as a huge BNP majority was overturned when a massive telephone canvassing operation persuaded 75% of Lib Dem voters to back the Labour candidate to keep out the BNP.

Whilst the media were not as bad as they have been we still saw more than our fair share of smear stories and 'Don't Vote BNP' editorials in local papers.

We also saw a massive illegal campaign against us by *Searchlight* and left wing unions along with their helpers in the *Daily Mirror* (possibly the worst paper in Britain). No doubt thousands upon thousands of pounds were spent on this campaign and it was used in an attempt to steal just enough votes from us to peg us back in key wards.

However there really is no point getting our knickers in a twist about this, there is nothing we can do about it and arguing the point with these people only lowers us to their level. There is no point trying to expose them or tell the public what they really stand for - they are an irrelevance and should be treated as such. We need to use the anger these people stir within us to spur us on further to make positive changes and contributions within our communities.

WHERE NOW?

Where can we go from here one may ask? Well quite simply it's more of the same, just sharper, smarter, stronger and more widespread. I for one thought our campaigns this year were the strongest they've ever been and our support nationally has clearly grown, but to make it that extra yard we need to be stronger still.

Let's face it; many people whilst in total agreement with our policies are still scared to vote BNP. They still believe that we are a bit risky or a bit odd. We are still not quite part of the mainstream that people feel comfortable with.

This is something that can be combated by stepping up our game in several ways. Firstly we need to be smarter, everything we do needs to be presented perfectly, from our candidates who must always be smartly suited with smart shirts, ties and polished shoes to our election material which must always be spell checked, grammatically correct and produced to the highest quality. No more should we be putting out large screeds of text produced in Microsoft Word. If we aim to play with the big three we have to match them!

Secondly we must make sure (as we

have done nationally) that our leaflets contain popular commonsense policies, not personal rants and nonsensical or whimsical points that, whilst very pleasing to a few individuals in your branch, are not only totally lost on the public but also actively turn them off the BNP. Leaflets should be short, to the point, make good use of pictures and most of all contain normal commonsense policies.

It's not hard to outflank the big three when it comes to commonsense policies, as most councils raise tax every year whilst simultaneously flooding parts of the city or town with asylum seekers and reducing much needed services for our communities. This leaves any BNP leaflet producer with no excuse to stray in wacky territory.

Thirdly we must canvass and sell papers door-to-door. This doesn't guarantee a win, but it does make it much more likely. You not only gather valuable data on who wants to vote BNP, but also you present a human face to the public. A smartly dressed, clean shaven, polite, smiling face which instantly dispels any myths or negative misconceptions that the voter might have about the party. You can also pick up plenty of info on the doorstep about local issues that can help fill up local Patriot leaflets.

Finally and most importantly we need to sink roots into our communities. We can't simply turn up two weeks before Election Day with a leaflet and expect to be embraced by the masses. We need to work all year round, engage in local community forums, do street clean ups, deliver a quarterly newsletter (or monthly newsletter if you can handle it), deal with local issues and meet with the electorate regularly.

This reinforces why our Parish and Town Council wins are so important. They may not bring us massive power or any money, but they do show people that we are respectable, that we can help communities and that we care enough to get involved in helping local people - even at the lowest levels of the democratic ladder.

And whilst some commentators would sneer at those wins, I for one think that those representatives helping people at the most local of levels are more in touch with what's really going on in this country than any of those clowns in Westminster.

What does the future hold? Well next year we'll be facing sitting councillors who were elected as number one in 2004, who have been sitting councillors for longer, who have a better reputation. The media certainly won't be running 'Vote BNP' headlines and *Searchlight* won't just disappear. In short it isn't going to get any easier.

But whether we win or not is up to you. If you engage in community politics, if you canvass, if we sharpen up our image and make more inroads into the mainstream, if we ditch the last vestiges of silly nonsense that has held us back for so long, then emphatically 'yes', we can win.

Commission on Integration & Cohesion



In response to the growing threat of Islamic fundamentalism in the UK, a new Commission was officially launched on August 24th last year by Ruth Kelly, Secretary for Communities and Local Government. It's brief is to consider innovative approaches to empowering communities across the country to improve cohesion and to tackle extremism. (See end of this article for Commission members).

The Commission on Integration and Cohesion is reporting direct to Ms. Kelly with its recommendations on the following:

- a) Examination of the issues that raise tensions between different groups in different areas and that lead to segregation and conflict;
- b) Suggestions as to how local community and political leadership can push further against perceived barriers to cohesion and integration;
- c) Ideas as to how local communities themselves can be empowered to tackle extremist ideologies;
- d) Development of approaches that build local areas' own capacity to prevent problems, and ensure that they have the structure in place to recover from periods of tension.

The cynicism that this kind of tiresome 'Newspeak' elicits deepens when one learns that its instigator, Ruth Kelly, is not only the granddaughter of Phil Murphy, the Quartermaster of the West Fermanagh IRA Battalion during the 1919-21 Irish War of Independence, but also a member of Opus Dei, a conservative and secretive Roman Catholic sect which encourages, amongst other things, the practice of physical self-mortification. All this is particularly ironic when IRA sympathisers are still actively maiming and murdering our compatriots in Northern Ireland, and the Church of Rome has done little, if anything, to excommunicate IRA members from its ranks.

» Heather Watson has sent this abridged report, originally entitled "From Segregation to Integration", from the Christian Council of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Some of the views expressed in relation to the Church are not necessarily those of the British National Party



The sheer hypocrisy of those responsible for this Commission is shown in sharp relief when one considers that indigenous Christians are being prosecuted - or should one say persecuted - for purportedly "inciting religious hatred", be it by open-air preaching of the Gospel or by the distribution of Bible tracts and other literature that explains Christian opposition to issues such as abortion and homosexuality, when those self-same authorities have for so long turned a blind eye to the activities of Islamic fundamentalists, which threaten to destroy the freedom of speech of indigenous Christians and extinguish the very light of the Reformed Faith.

This project to force the incompatible religions and races currently crowded into our Islands to integrate, thus turning us into a mass of Godless, rootless nonentities, is as evil as it is impossible. Nation and race are among the most precious of God's gifts to the various families of Man, and for us, the Celto-Anglo-Saxon family, our beautiful British Isles are our homelands and we will never willingly surrender them to those who do not belong here.

IMITATING THE COMMUNISTS

The problem is that New Labour, Lib-Dem and the hyper-Cameronites are trying to do what the Communists did in the Soviet Union. Having constructed a deeply-divided society, the old gang now want to *legislate* it into being a cohesive one. In other words they want to create what they once hated and what they have just destroyed: a Nation! It just beggars belief. But their nation will not be an organic and natural one: it must be propped-up by excessive control and political, police, and legal powers which undermine liberalism and democracy.

True liberal democracy and natural or organic nations go together. Such nations are not created or maintained by the force of law, but rely on many more subtle influences and forces. Forced integration and a fake identity is the death-knell for freedom and democracy and pose a very serious and unacceptable threat to our parliamentary democracy. The artificiality of it all is mirrored in all Socialistic attempts to re-create society, education, or the economy. The phrase 'white elephant' comes to mind - a new sort of 1960s tower bloc. We all know what happened to them.

It is interesting that those who like their history on the revisionist side and who thus loudly denounce the administration of other countries by the British Empire as racist oppression, are

often just as vociferous in endorsing the setting up of non-Celto-Anglo-Saxon people over us, such as through this new Commission, to tell us how we shall live in our own country.

However, the Biblical model for Christian nationhood is that those who govern us must be of our own kind, a truth enshrined in the 1689 Bill of Rights and the 1701 Act of Settlement and enacted in the Protestant succession to the British throne through the institution of our Constitutional monarchy.

"Thou shalt in any wise set him king over thee, whom the LORD thy God choose; one from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which is not thy brother." Deuteronomy 17:15.

The same rule applies throughout society, from the Monarch



right down to the 'rulers of tens.' Exodus 18 v 21.

How sad it is to see members of our once-great Monarchy whoring after false gods. When we obeyed God, or at least made a genuine effort to, in our national and individual lives, we were a strong, proud and free people. Now that our leaders, both in government and in the church, have led us astray, we are weak, humiliated and enslaved.

"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn." Proverbs 29 v 2. ('Righteous' means obeying God's Laws, as summarised in the Ten Commandments, on which British Law was, until recently, based).

COMMISSION MEMBERS

The members appointed to the Commission by Ruth Kelly are: Chairman, Darrgh Singh, Chief Executive of Ealing Council; Nargis Kham, a Labour Councillor in Hackney; Hamza Vayani, founder of Leicester-based 'Youth Voice'; Decima Francis, executive director of 'SASS', the founding parent organisation of the South East London-based 'From Boyhood to Manhood Foundation'; Steve Douglas Director of Investment and Regeneration, London Region Housing Corporation; Michael Keith, Professor of Sociology at Goldsmiths, University of London; Leonie McCarthy Manager of Peterborough Council's 'New Link' centre, a 'one stop shop' for asylum seekers, refugees and migrant workers in Peterborough; Frank Hart, North West Regional Secretary of Unison; Harriet Crabtree, Deputy Director of the Inter Faith Network of the UK; Ed Cox of the Local Government Information Unit within the Deputy Prime Minister's Office; Chief Superintendent Steve Jordan, West Midlands Police, Thornhill Road; Dr. Ebrahim Adia, Labour Councillor on Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council and Executive Member for Development, Bolton Council, North West Regional Assembly, representing leader of Bolton MBC; Ramesh Kallidai, Secretary General of the Hindu Forum of Britain and finally, one Sam Tedcastle, for whom we could find no CV information.

Ruth Kelly's Commission plans to tell us how to live in our own country



The Blood of the Isles

Part 2: The Viking Gene

As an example of the working of the Y chromosome throughout the world wide range of clans it is interesting to read the review of the penetration of European mariners and settlers in the Pacific Archipelago, South America and the Caribbean islands in the last three centuries.

As a result of 18th century European arrivals in Polynesia the Y chromosomal picture of the population there today reveals that one third of Rarotongan males have European Y chromosomes. Since no European mitochondrial DNA arrived with Captain Cook or his successors the mitochondrial DNA of Polynesian women today is unchanged from its primordial state.

In some provinces of Peru, whilst 95% of the mitochondrial DNA is of the Amerindian clans over 50% of the Y chromosomes are European, testifying to the presence of the Conquistadores. In the Colombian province of Antioquia a recent study found that 94% of the Y chromosomes were European, 5% were African and only 1% was native Amerindian. When the mitochondrial DNA genes from the same men were

» Alastair Harper continues his comments on the writings of Professor Bryan Sykes which, whether he admits it or not, show that we in Britain are one people of ancient, allied lineage

analysed 90% were native Amerindian, the remainder a mix of African and European. It is clear that the native Amerindian Y chromosomes had been practically extinguished by the forced or choice mating between Europeans and local women. A twin study of mitochondrial DNA and Y chromosomes in two hundred Caribbean British men whose parents had emigrated to England revealed that 98% carried African maternal ancestry whilst 25% of them gave evidence of European Y chromosome presence, clearly a legacy of the slave trade.

With clans so widely separated by time and space as we observe in the findings above there can be no doubt about the varying genetic contributions which have gone to make up Polynesian, South American, and Caribbean populations. However when Professor Sykes brings to our attention the relatively close inheritance of the European peoples and more particularly the people of the British Isles, matters become much more complicated and this will be taken up in the review of *The Blood of the Isles* which follows.

In the chapter of *Adam's Curse* devoted to the Blood of the Vikings the research reveals that neither Shetland nor Orkney

had been completely overrun by Viking males as is often supposed, but that just over a third of men living there now have a Viking origin. Surprising too are the findings about the women of these islands where there are today as many as 30% owing their origins to Scandinavian mitochondria. The Vikings, in many cases it turns out, came as families.

The aggressive Y chromosome is dealt with in a fascinating chapter, *The Y Chromosome of Somhairle Mor*. As has been shown, the great majority of mitochondrial DNA in the peoples of the British Isles falls naturally into seven distinct but allied clusters and by the same token the great majority of the Y chromosomes falls into one of five clusters. Whilst pondering the erratic mutation behaviour of the Y chromosome fingerprinting system, Professor Sykes and his associate observed that a particular Y chromosome seemed to have an affinity with men of the surnames MacDonald, MacDougall and MacAlister. Heraldic research at the Clan Donald trust HQ at Armadale Castle in Skye strengthened the perception that the three clans had a close familial connection in early times and were more than likely sprung from the 12th century founder of Clan Donald, Somhairle Mor or Somerled, in the Viking form. Samples were obtained from over a hundred

MacDonalds, MacDougalls and MacAlisters and in the subsequent analyses of Class 3 Y chromosomes found in Britain, of the twenty five tested, nineteen were identical and six differed by only one mutation, indicating a very close relationship. They had found almost with certainty the Y chromosome of the great Celtic warrior Somhairle Mac Gillebride, King of the Hebrides and Kintyre, Regulus of Argyll, King of the Isles, he who expelled the Vikings from Scotland. To confirm the findings they approached the five clan chiefs of the three great families for gene samples, since their genealogy, carefully recorded by generations of harpers and sennachies, clearly demonstrated a direct link to Somerled. The results confirmed the conclusion that the Class three Y chromosomes of the volunteer Mac's were linked to Somhairle Mor which, amongst folk who still prize blood lines highly, was a cause of great content I am sure.

It turned out that 18% of the MacDonalds tested had the Somerled Y chromosome, 30% of the MacDougalls carried the clan father's gene whilst 40% of the MacAlisters bore the genetic badge of the clan. The seeming paradox that the clan most distant from the genetic fountainhead, the MacAlisters, should bear the greatest number of chiefly genes is explained by the fact that in the manner of Gaelic Highland folkways the less land and influence a clan

or a sept possessed the less likely were unattached men around them to assume their name. The MacDonalds, by virtue of their enormous land holdings and influence, attracted to their tribal nomenclature great numbers who had no close blood relationship. I well remember in talks with Dr James MacLean of Glensanda, late son of the Maclean, his saying to me on this subject in the matter of his own clan, "You know Alastair there are really only about four hundred of us".

Another twist is revealed in the Sykes research of Somerled's Y chromosome. He who had finally expelled the Vikings from Scotland and was the bearer of the Class three Y chromosome like the three clans we have been considering was not as Gaelic as his achievements would have us believe. Professor Sykes as he approaches the end of this particular piece of research, speaking of the Somerled Y chromosome says "It is also a rare chromosome in Scotland outside of the three clans. But the one place it is not rare is Norway. This is a classic Norse Y chromosome. On this evidence, Somhairle, the Celtic hero, was directly descended from a Viking. In the space of less than a thousand years since his death in 1164 Somerled's Y chromosome has copied itself almost half a million times into the MacDonalds, MacDougalls and MacAlisters."

What favoured Somerled and the explosive power of this male genetic marker? Brutally put, it was the power he, his sons and his tacksmen held in a primitive patriarchal society where the ruling dynasty impregnated a much higher proportion of the females in the clan than did their less exalted clansmen.

IN THE WAKE OF THE MONGOLS

The author of *Adam's Curse* follows this episode with a further example of the aggressive and definitive nature of the Y chromosome, the most sensational example of the selective sexual advantage in primitive societies being that of Genghis Khan, Mongolian Empirebuilder extraordinary. Professor Sykes relates the parallel work of two other Oxford geneticists Tatiana Zerjal and Chris Tyler-Smith who located a prolific Mongolian Y chromosome which by the standard process of counting the mutations and factoring in their rate of advance dated the ancestor to about a thousand years ago. Widening their search for the chromosome they were intrigued to find that within the historical boundaries of the Mongolian Empire, from the Pacific in the East to the Caspian Sea in the West the particular Y chromosome abounded. The geneticists tested for the chromosome in sixteen locations in the sometime Mongol Empire and in 8% of all the males tested the chromosome appeared. Whilst there was no definitive test to apply to the research as there had been in the case



of Somerled the evidence from contemporary sources that the Great Khan in his horrifying progress had impregnated so many female captives that his medical advisers reputedly recommended occasional abstinence from sex for the good of his health.

The Khan chromosome in thirty generations has assumed extraordinary proportions, sixteen millions. The Sykes conclusion in this astonishing piece of history is best left to its author. Of the Khan chromosome he concludes. "It has been provided with all the advantages, making its debut on the international stage in the loins of a sexually voracious and extremely successful military conqueror and being boosted in later generations by the rules of a patrilineal succession which bestowed on its later hosts the wealth and power to continue the family tradition of sexual excess. This computes as a selective advantage of almost unheard of proportions. It is also an entirely new type of evolutionary mechanism: a selective advantage for a Y chromosome obtained through the very system triggered by the chromosome itself through its agent testosterone - aggression, conquest, promiscuity, and patrilineal succession."

Surely this evolutionary mechanism must be as old as patriarchal society itself evolving as it did from the momentous changes that followed the transition from itinerant hunter gathering to landholding agriculture and the necessity to defend and acquire territory.

Space available allows only a nominal mention of the consideration of the Y chromosome and homosexuality made by Professor Sykes in his chapter *The Gay Scene Revisited*. The shadowy hinterland of genetic contiguity between homosexual males and androgynous females, the male-disabling propensity of the mitochondria in their self serving role, gender identity, what finger length can tell us, declining sperm counts and the questionable future of men as a kind, all add to the compelling interest which *Adam's Curse* generates.

'BLOOD OF THE ISLES'

His main work *Blood of the Isles* will not, I am sure, be the culmination of the work of Prof. Bryan Sykes but it will be seen to represent a significant stage in his defining study of the genetic roots of our British tribal history. Whatever may be the political objections from the Celtic regions of the United Kingdom and from the Republic of Ireland the essential message of *Blood of the Isles* is that the indigenous inhabitants of those islands are of a markedly common stock which on the maternal side runs back for anything up to 8,000 years, and though the paternal genetic signatures may not extend thus far back at least they represent the same level of homogeneity as the distaff side, and set together they mark off the

inhabitants of these islands as a people of ancient, allied and settled blood.

At a time when the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland have lost control of their borders and the prevailing political ideology is hell bent on destroying the millennial integrity of the people of these islands by the wilful importation of masses of totally alien groups and the deliberate cutting of those cultural, moral and traditional bonds carefully nourished over thousands of years, Professor Sykes' pronouncements and the background in the Oxford Genetic Atlas Project are a sound base from which we may now put paid to the subversive work of the liberal cosmopolitans in Western society.

All that the myth makers and ancient historians had to say about the origins of the peoples of the British Isles are related to relevant dynastic needs for supernatural support.

The salient example of this is *The History of the Kings of Britain* by a Welsh cleric Geoffrey of Monmouth telling "The lives of the ancient British Kings from Brutus, the first, to Cadwallader the last". Their antecedents stem from the classical mythology of the ancient Greeks, Zeus himself and Hercules and their successors Aeneas and the fugitive Trojans. Brutus the grandson of

Trojan Aeneas is exhorted to sail through the Gates of Hercules (Straits of Gibraltar) to find a land beyond Gaul towards the setting sun and found in Albion the new Troy. Pure shimmering myth it may seem, but the ancient seaway from the Mediterranean up the Iberian coastline over Biscay and via the coast of Gaul to the Isles of the British peoples was the route favoured by many of those who were to become the bedrock of our nations. As we



shall see Professor Sykes does provide us with a genetic parallel to Geoffrey's mythical account. It has long been recognised that more of ancient truths about the origins of peoples reside in their myths than is given credit for by those who lay store in so called rational explanations. As can be seen in the tables by far the most numerous Y chromosome in the Isles is that of the clan of Oisín and in that clan the Atlantis chromosome predominates. Outside Ireland, where in Munster 95% of the men belong to that clan we find 83% in Wales and 83% in Grampian, Scotland.

The genetic linkage with the Basques and the people of Galicia in N.W. Spain together with the Bretons reveals how busy was the seaway up the western coast of Europe in Mesolithic times.

Geoffrey of Monmouth takes us through the Roman Invasion and Occupation via the murky times of post Roman Britain to the Saxon Invasions. The Red Dragon of the Welsh and the White Dragon of the Saxons, Merlin, Arthur, and the heroism and intrigue all combine in the tribal ambitions and internecine warfare which characterised the centuries from Alfred the English hero through the Danish Settlement to the Norman

Conquest. Edward I, Henry 11 and Henry VIII used the myths to buttress their claims to sovereignty in the Isles.

The ethnocentric ambitions of these kings particularly over half a millennium were in fact silently being brought about by the genetic isolation of the peoples of the Isles. Because we are an amalgam of those clans, themselves relatively closely allied, which he has identified as matrilineal, descended from the Seven Daughters of Eve and the five male clans, we are justified in holding that, until the arrival of the *Empire Windrush* in 1948 the British people together with the people of the Irish Republic could be recognised as an homogeneous people whose assortative mating over the millennia had only served to unify as a distinct ethnic nationality.

Professor Sykes' scientific findings do not support a preponderance of Anglo Saxon Norman genetic influence in the constitution of the peoples of the Isles but rather a substantial overlay of these related peoples in northern and eastern England and in the Northern Isles.

If the facts of the Tables in the Appendix are accurate, and there is no reason to think otherwise, the root stock of the Isles is roughly two thirds Celtic/Pictish with the balance Teutonic/Scandinavian.

IGNORED BY LIBERAL ACADEMICS

Professor Sykes treats us to an absorbing chapter on Dr. John Beddoe F.R.S. whose foremost work *The Races of Britain* has studiously been ignored by the liberal tainted academics in anthropology over the last fifty years and more, and it is so refreshing that a scientist of the standing of Professor Sykes has seen fit to reacquaint us with this scrupulous observer of the British peoples in the last quarter of the 19th C.

In the chapter *The Skull Snatchers* Beddoe's work is described. He travelled the length and breadth of the British Isles and Ireland noting the physical appearance of the inhabitants but very much more precisely the hair and eye colour and the head shape. His homespun statistical method was to record visual observations on a small hand-held card. This ultimately translated itself into fifty five pages of closely recorded tabulations of the hair and eye colour of the British and Irish peoples. These incorporated 43,000 observations of individuals in 472 separate locations. From the lists of army deserters he added a further 13,800 observations.

Eye colour was represented in three categories, light, medium and dark, Class 1, blue, bluish grey, light grey and very light green. Class 2 included most shades of green and hazel, very light brown and very dark grey, Class 3 deep brown and black eyes. Hair colour was treated in the same manner. He set out five gradations. R for red and auburn, F for fair, blond, light brown and pale auburn, B included all other

shades of mid brown, D identified very dark brown and N indicated the few cases of black hair which he encountered.

The "Index of Nigrescence" for each of the areas throughout the British Isles he surveyed was arrived at by a simple equation. $D + 2N - F - R = \text{Brown} + (2 \times \text{Black}) - \text{Fair} - \text{Red}$.

The conclusions he reached about hair colour in the British Isles were ranked in his Index from 0 to 80. There is a manifest difference between the extreme east, Lincolnshire and East Anglia where the Index is lowest and Ireland and Cornwall in the west where the Index is at its highest value.

Low values prevail across Yorkshire and Cumbria and in the far north of Scotland and in the Hebrides. In all these regions the Index is about zero indicating that there are as many blonds and redheads as there are brunets. In other parts of England and Wales the values are midway between the fairer east and the darker west.

Eye colour in the peoples of the British Isles Beddoe revealed followed a contrasting measure in that brown eyes are commonest in the east and south exceeding 40% in East Anglia and Cornwall. In Ireland the number of people with blue or grey eyes stands at 75% and in the far north of Scotland and the Hebrides these characteristics are even more common. In Yorkshire and Cumbria, these regions having the highest proportion in the British Isles of people with blue or grey eyes have also the highest numbers of persons with red/fair hair.

Beddoe's assessments of the varying ratios of hair and eye colour and also head shape in the peoples of the British Isles are qualified by Professor Sykes as having a measure of the subjective about them. Beddoe admits this himself.

For all that there was a measure of preconception in his observations it is clear that within the limits of his time he renders up a fairly accurate picture of what the people of 19th century Britain and Ireland looked like. In suggesting a half way split between dark and fair and relating these characteristics to the Iberian and Scandinavian/Teutonic ethnic elements Dr. John Beddoe F.R.S. well merited the attention afforded to him by Professor Sykes in *Blood of the Isles*.

His chapter *The Silent Messengers* is a recapitulation of much that has gone before in *The Seven Daughters of Eve* and *Adam's Curse*. His explanation of the mechanism of mutation is most enlightening. Indeed it is one of the most refreshing aspects of the work of Professor Sykes that he can take the layman into the intricacies of biology and just as the belaboured wits of the reader are about to give up, the session ends and he sweeps us into animated historical revelations which fortify us for the next lesson. *This will appear in the concluding part of this review, to be published in our June issue.*

There have been recent articles in the press about the British National Party's apparently secret and sinister motive to make the Party appear more respectable. Typical of such articles was that resulting from the undercover *Guardian* reporter's James Bond style infiltration last December. Thanks to front page reports like these, the BNP is making fantastic headway in winning the hearts and minds of the British public. If the only direct result is that it loosens the tight lips of the electorate, then it is a job well done.

After thinking about the points raised by the *Guardian* I realised that what Nick Griffin had said was right; of course we need to improve our image. Not the image of individual, hard working, family orientated members, but the vile, anti-BNP propaganda image which the media has built up over recent years. The media image needs to reflect reality, and this will require plenty of hard work.

Just being respectable ourselves is not enough in this media-orientated age. We need our realistic image to be spread in every possible way. The internet has obviously been a great help for us, along with the improving productions from BNPtv, but whilst some of our key policies naturally create controversy amongst out-of-touch, politically correct, so-called 'journalists', we have to remember that there are opportunities to deal with many other issues which affect our folk. By showing we are in touch with people's opinions on issues other than immigration, such as the NHS, foreign policy and terrorism, for example, we will increase our integrity and respectability.

Other political parties are way out of touch with the general public. We know this and so do the electorate. The British National Party's success has and will come not just from policies but from honesty and integrity across the board. In listening to potential supporters and voters alike, we can produce the kind of policies which win hearts and minds.

MINORITY PURSUITS

There are sub-sections of the British community who take part in activities which, broadly speaking, are minority pursuits. Nevertheless, these people often have an incredible passion for their interests, and in considering these people's needs and opinions, we can win their support and raise our image at the same time.

Let me make one such example. For the last nine years I have been riding motorcycles. I've owned various Japanese machines in my time, although I currently ride a Triumph. Motorcycling gives me a tremendous feeling of freedom - something that is very rare these days - and one of the best things about owning a motorcycle is meeting and chatting to fellow motorcyclists. I would be the first to admit that it is foolhardy to judge every member of a minority group in the same way, but if there is one group I've found which denounces this myth, it is the biking community.

These words come to mind when I think of those people who



shun regular opinion and take to two wheels: Friendly, Honest, Down to Earth, Determined, Good Humoured, Helpful, Patriotic.

"Patriotic?" I hear you say. Well, it's true that many motorcyclists ride foreign machines, but does every BNP member own a British car? The answer to this is almost exclusively no, but this is generally down to availability and price, rather than patriotism. The Triumph Motorcycle Company has recently produced some excellent machines which are selling in greater and greater numbers. If British industry improves, then consumers will naturally become more patriotic in their shopping habits, whether we're talking cars, bikes or washing machines.

Anyone not interested in motor sport may be interested to know that Brands Hatch attracts in excess of 120,000 flag waving, overwhelmingly white, motorcycle racing fans every summer.

Winning Hearts and Minds

» Philip Parker says the BNP can expand support by sparing some time listening to the people pursuing minority interests. He gives a personal example of the motor cycle 'community'.



That's a lot of people. Other venues such as Donington Park, which hosts the multi-million pound Moto GP extravaganza, also attract plenty of support, but this is given very few column inches in our newspapers. There are even some hardy folk who attend events at the opposite end of the racing spectrum, for example the annual Plum Pudding race at Mallory Park on Boxing Day. That's the kind of passion and dedication which would prove useful when the latest batch of BNP leaflets need delivering on a wet and windy winter evening.

While it's plainly obvious that the key electoral issues are things like Crime, Immigration, and the Islamification of our British culture, I truly believe that we can raise our image by making an effort to listen to different sections of our community. It's also vital that, as we win the support from the voting public, we do something largely ignored by all other political parties, i.e; we give them something back.

The communities which help us *must* be treated with the respect they deserve. If we win the hearts and minds of motorcyclists for instance, we have to follow up on our promises.

I have recently done some research on a motorcycle related internet forum. Some of the ideas brought to my attention regarding bikes and transport are;

- Improve the test taken by car drivers to raise awareness of bikes.
- Open all bus lanes to motorcycles.
- Free, secure bike parking in all towns and cities.
- Improved CBT (Compulsory Basic Training) for all potential motorcyclists.
- Some limits to the power of cars being driven by young/new drivers.
- Road Tax incentives regarding bikes.

- More 'real' police rather than speed cameras.
- Better road surfaces.

As you can see, these are all sensible suggestions from a group of Britons who made it clear to me that they don't trust politicians. These improvements to the BNP manifesto will not directly win an election for us, but they will win the approval of a significant, common sense bunch of often overlooked people.

A SIMPLE PROGRAMME

I suggest the following simple points to ensure all future policies evolve according to the wishes of the people who will eventually place the BNP in a position of power.

1. Listen to those most knowledgeable. If that means ignoring someone with a diploma and paying attention to a well informed member of the public with 'hands-on' experience then so be it.
2. After forming policies, continue to ask voters' opinions on these policies. Things change and the written word is old from the moment the ink is dry.
3. Make it top priority to ensure that all of our policies are implemented once we gain power. In doing so we can prove to the electorate that the BNP is one of a kind in that our manifesto is dedicated to positive change rather than a document overflowing with false promises.

These are the tactics which will improve our image at this moment in time and beyond. Pardon the pun, but it is not a black and white world out there. Common sense cannot be measured by computers, and university graduates do not necessarily equal sensible policy makers. Winning trust only comes from listening to the issues which are important to every individual, even if these issues are not on everybody's lips.

I almost called this article 'The Jerry Maguire Theory'. Do you remember that movie? Tom Cruise starred as a sports promoter who suddenly had an attack of decency, and stayed up all night to write up a complete new 'manifesto' for his company which placed personal commitment above profit. Of course, he was immediately sacked. The good members of the British National Party have a huge advantage over the fictional Jerry Maguire, however: We can't be sacked because we ain't got the job yet!

There is a huge opportunity awaiting anyone brave enough to reach out and grab it. This country and her people have been sold down the river so many times we're beginning to develop gills. The British public are so used to being deceived that the blast of fresh air which the BNP is about to deliver will be akin to breaking open an ancient tomb. Recently, voters could have been excused for acting like they'd been laid to rest, but with help and honesty from individual members, their eyes will begin to open.

Let's look at *all* avenues of winning popular support and work together with these valuable members of our community to make it happen. The BNP performs miracles on a shoestring budget, but for my ideas to be proven will take individual effort. We cannot expect the Party to use valuable funds on minority causes right now, however idealistic they may be.

I've mentioned motorcycles because I have owned bikes for many years, but are there interests other readers have which could prove equally useful? Are you a member of a club or group who feels let down by the government? How about shooting clubs, whose members are placed under all sorts of tough legislation even though gun crime is completely unrelated to law abiding, permit holding gun owners? Success here would improve our support in a way that cannot be measured by votes alone.

I'm sure you can think of more examples. The BNP already grabs headlines over the major issues but can we go further than that? We can and we must. Other plastic politicians have failed miserably at connecting with the electorate, but by following up on the small details we can truly be all things to all Britons.

A Failed Society's Failed Childhood

» As Unicef rank the UK bottom out of 21 industrialised countries in child welfare, Robert Dewar says the left has produced a broken generation that could break Britain.



In its latest report, Unicef, the United Nations children's fund, ranks Britain bottom out of 21 industrialised nations in an assessment of children's well-being. We have produced an anguished generation, rootless, hopeless and shiftless, and in so doing we witness the demise of British society. It might seem that the left, with its inveterate hatred of all that contributes to an orderly, secure and strong society in Britain, has triumphed: the generation of the immediate future - today's children - is a broken generation.

Unicef's report says that children are better off overall in every other developed nation, including the less wealthy eastern European states such as the Czech Republic and Poland. In every measure of children's happiness and well-being, Britain is found in the bottom third, giving it an overall placing at the very bottom. Britain has the fattest children, the most drunken children, the




most violent children, the most bullying and the most bullied children. Britain's children engage in earlier and more frequent sexual intercourse than those of any other 20 industrialised countries; they fall pregnant earlier and more often, and they are champion cannabis users.

To be a child in Britain is, for many, to know an overriding and constant fear of being tormented and bullied at school and out of school, because discipline in and out of school has completely broken down. To be a British child is to experience numbing insecurity and instability because many have no experience of a stable family environment, it is to feel constantly ill-done by, and to feel crippling envy of other children perceived as being better off.

If you are a child in Britain you are much less likely to communicate with your family; indeed, you are much less likely to have a proper family, as Britain's frightening number of single parent and step-families tops the league. Of just over 7 million families with parents of working age in Britain, 25% are single parents. Most of these are mothers, the fathers being absent, leaving a destructive void where boys especially have an imperative need for an authoritative father figure if they are not to go off the rails.

By 2010, it is projected, there will be more children living in step-families in Britain than in their biological families. The devastating insecurity this causes in youngsters deprived of their proper parents gives rise to a crippling sense of inadequacy, invariably expressed in some kind of antisocial behaviour. These children come to experience an almost nihilistic outlook on life which no generation outside of a country wracked by wartime invasion and famine has ever before experienced in the first world. None of this is accidental.

The Unicef report seeks to quantify and compare children's well-being in six broad categories, using 40 separate indicators: material well-being; health and safety; education; peer and familial relationships; behaviours and risks, and youngsters' own subjective sense of well-being. In almost all these categories, Britain scores well down in the bottom third.



More than 40 years of twisted left-wing educational theory and practice, coupled with fiscal initiatives punishing married parents, and discouraging couples from staying together, have encouraged the breakdown of families with the rise of single parent units. Unicef states categorically that there is statistical evidence to link growing up in a single parent family with a greater likelihood of dropping out of school early, with poorer health, lower work skills and consequent lower pay, as well as the likelihood of turning to crime. Anecdotal evidence links the product of single parent families to a greater likelihood of living entirely off welfare in later life.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOCIETY

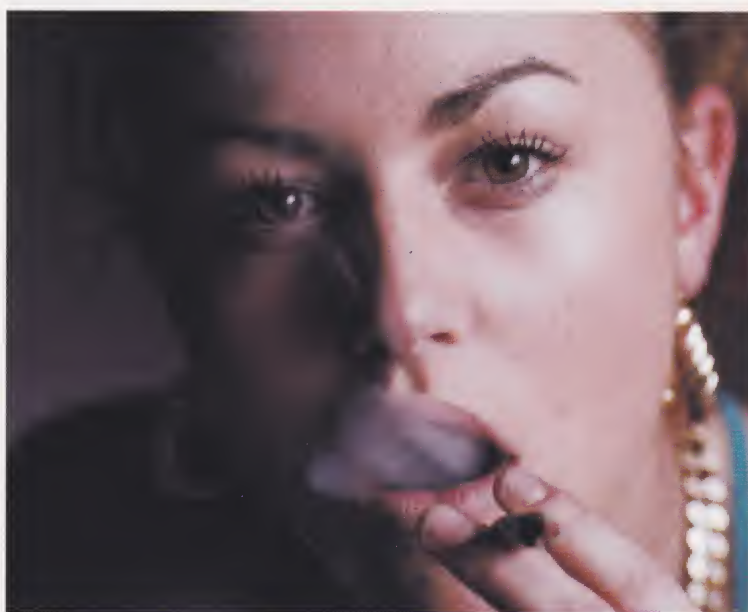
Given that Britain's political elite has, for more than 40 years, been dominated by left-wingers so burdened by self-hatred and hatred of their country, their society, their nation's past and of their country's native peoples, it is not surprising that a concerted, conscious campaign has been waged against the fabric of society at the very highest levels in successive governments and throughout the civil service. Our political masters and senior civil servants are very much aware of what they are doing.

Britain is unique amongst European nations for the degree of destructive self loathing its elite indulges in. The perverted ethic of multiculturalism, cynically utilising the British peoples' well known propensity for tolerance and empathy with the underdog, has been a perfect tool for systematically eroding Britain's cultural and social structures, beginning and ending with the destruction of the family. The family, the most basic building bloc of social order and stability, was targeted many years ago by

the deeply misanthropic and anti-British left-wingers who have maintained their grip on successive administrations since the sixties or earlier.

Coupled with a policy of open door immigration, the political elite has been confident that these socially destructive policies would contribute towards the collapse of our cultural and national identities, giving rise to a generation bereft of communal identity, bereft of hope, enmired in the most shallow and soulless grubbing after material and sensual gratification. The lib-lab-con-sensus will not begin to acknowledge the existence of what amounts to a conspiracy by the political elite to have created a broken generation, and so we cannot hope that the damage caused by more than 40 years of consciously destructive social policies can be repaired by this unholy political cabal.

A radical exercise in social regeneration needs to be set in hand by the BNP, the only political party capable of carrying out such a program, if this lost generation is to be turned around.



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WEST WIND

John Bean's Nationalist Notebook

The Battle of Batchelor's iPod

Last month marked the 25th anniversary of the recapture of the Falklands. The heroism of our Paras, Marines and Guardsmen has become the stuff of legend; as also the actions of the Royal Navy - and the merchant Navy - who lost five ships and over 80 men in achieving a victory against the odds.

Move on

25 years and the results of several Tory Government cuts followed

by ten years of New Labour's disembowelling of

what was the world's third most powerful navy, led to the embarrassing fiasco of Iran's 15 Royal Navy hostages. Although I never heard a shot fired in anger (apart from A.A. guns when as a boy my home was on the receiving end of a Luftwaffe bomb) I served in the Navy for nearly three years and just cannot imagine sailors of the immediate post-war period acting so spineless as some of the 15 hostages. Perhaps we can feel some sorrow for Arthur Batchelor, as a product of our time, whose role in the boarding party was apparently to carry his iPod (perhaps he misunderstood the meaning of 'party') while his surrogate 'Mummy', Faye Turney, steered the inflatable as a sign of our Navy's political correctness and equal rights. Unfortunately she steered the inflatable to the wrong side of the Indian cargo ship (carrying cars, not weapons) where it could not be seen from HMS Cornwall. Once in captivity, we do not know if Batchelor's tears were due to his captors taking away his iPod or perhaps his teddy bear. We can sympathise with Leading Seaman Faye Turney's fears in captivity that she might be raped and/or shot, but as a woman with a young child she should not have been on "front line" duty.

The BNP and *Identity* has earned a reputation for its defence of our servicemen and women operating with inadequate equipment in two war zones which are not in Britain's interests and serve only Blair's egotism. On this occasion my personal opinion, as a former Naval rating, is that the fawning behaviour of some of the 15 after the Iranians had agreed to release them rather let the side down. This criticism is particularly levelled at the Royal Marines Captain (but at least he didn't flog his story to the press). He has probably not heard of the old Naval dictum: "There is no such thing as a bad ship's company, only bad officers".

The captured crew from the Cornwall were products of the modern service culture which seems to give priority to Human Rights and Health and Safety Regulations. What is more this has stultified the actions of the Navy's officers, both in Whitehall or at sea. The outcome was that a British Commodore, Nick Lambert, had 12 ships under his command in the Gulf, including fast patrol boats that could enter the shallow water that the frigate Cornwall could not, and could easily have out-gunned the Iranian naval forces on that day, yet no action was taken.

The problems that have made us an international laughing stock may well stem from Whitehall and the MoD. But it was the Defence Secretary, Des Browne, who made the biggest cock-up by giving permission for Faye Turney and Arthur Batchelor to sell

their stories to the media. This happened on the day that four Army personnel, two men and two women, were killed in action in Iraq. Des Browne's actions, and inactions, are all rather reminiscent of Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera *HMS Pinafore*.

I thought so little, they rewarded me

By making me the Ruler of the Queen's Navee!

To return to where I started, namely the commemoration of the Falklands campaign, for the first time for most of us we read in detail of the heroism of Falklands farmer Trudy McFee, then aged 30. Holding a pair of white gloves behind her back, she led our Paras to the easiest route to attack Mt Longdon. Additionally, she organised volunteers with tractors and other vehicles to carry supplies for our troops over the boggy and treacherous ground, sometimes under shell fire from the Argentinians. She was awarded a commendation by the Task Force commander, Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse. But no sign of an MBE or OBE, as given out liberally to faded pop stars, time-serving trade unionists and failed politicians over the past 25 years. Nor was she offered £100,000 for her story by the media.

Beware Private Equity Asset-strippers

I'm no economist but it seems to me that the great boom we are alleged to have witnessed as part of the global economy is a fraud. Bill Bonner, writing in a recent issue of *Money Week* appeared to have summed it up succinctly when he asked why isn't the money from this 'boom' trickling down? "While a 'normal' boom lifts wage earners, this one seems to have cast them down", he wrote. "Why? It does not lift up all boats; it lifts only the luxury yachts. Why is that? Because it is an asset-price boom, not an economic boom."

Those showing most interest of late in the asset-price boom have been the international private equity groups, such as Kohlberg Kravis Roberts (once described as "the barbarian at the gates"), whose interest in taking over companies seems to centre on stripping out the assets of a company for a short-term profit and re-selling the corpse.

As we go to press KKR and other

private equity groups are threatening to take over Boots the high street chemists in a move which could again threaten jobs and render the company vulnerable to asset stripping. The most important asset in the eyes of the private equity vultures is not what a company makes (they are a minority in Britain) or what it sells, but the freehold properties that the companies own. This was the reason for the drive by several private equity companies to try and acquire the supermarket J Sainsbury. Like Boots, Sainsbury is regarded by the private equity people as a property company that also has shops. KKR may have given up their attempt because of the resistance of the Sainsbury family, who still have 17% of the equity, but Robert Tchenguiz, the Iranian property tycoon is still showing interest.



The 25th anniversary of a great British victory



Boots is now under threat from a KKR takeover

In its youthful days when it had the pioneer spirit now passed to the BNP, the Labour Party would have blocked the private equity asset-strippers head-on. Today, they are in cahoots with them. This was revealed by Peter Osborne writing in the *Daily Mail* 03.03.07 in an article headed "Worrying Questions Over Brown's Private Banker". This concerned the financier Sir Ronald Cohen who has been one of Gordon Brown's most trusted informal advisers over the past decade and who has suddenly retired from business. According to Osborne, he will shortly emerge from the shadows of the City to become one of the most senior members of the inner circle of the next Prime Minister. "Sir Ronald is the founder of the private equity business, which makes massive profits out of buying, restructuring and then selling on great chunks of British business and which controls about a quarter of the country's private industry."

Further to this, back on February 27th the *Daily Telegraph* revealed that despite combined sales of more than £12 bn and operating profits of more than £400m, in total the 10 largest private equity-owned companies in the UK received a £11m corporation tax credit from the exchequer, and five of the companies paid not a single penny of UK corporation tax in 2005/6.

At least some politicians in Holland, unlike here, are showing concern at what is going on with private equity and hedge funds groups. They were accused of "plundering" Holland at a tense session of the Dutch parliament, as leading politicians called for new laws to curb their activities. "This ransacking of the country is not welcome", said Elly Blanksma, a senior MP for the Christian Democrats.

White Children Suffer Discrimination

The citizenship programme introduced by New Labour with much acclaim and PR spin in 2002 to give schoolchildren, and particularly ethnic minorities, a sense of belonging, has turned out to be another Blair dead duck. It received its *coup de grace* in a recent Government report from Sir Keith Ajegbo, a former head teacher and Home Office adviser, who stated that white children living in mixed race communities are suffering as much "labelling and discrimination" as ethnic minorities.

"It makes no sense in our report to focus on minority ethnic pupils without trying to address and understand the issues for white pupils," says Sir Keith. "It is these white pupils whose attitudes are overwhelmingly important in creating community cohesion. Nor is there any advantage in creating confidence in minority ethnic pupils if it leaves white pupils feeling disenfranchised and resentful." When he added that the white children can also feel beleaguered and marginalised and find their own identities under threat, I felt an urge to write to him and congratulate him on his fairness as a non-native Briton. He may still deserve this to some extent but, according to a *Daily Telegraph* report he had to resort to the customary "shock, horror" outcome by warning us that "feelings of alienation may be pushing white youths towards extremist groups such as the British National Party."

Well, on reflection we can't really complain because the BNP finds that that is exactly what is beginning to happen.

New EU Agency To Arrest 'Racists'

In a recent interview with the *Daily Telegraph* Lord Carrington, the last surviving Tory grandee responsible for Britain joining the EU, said: "I am not in the least anti-European. But the European Union has developed over the last few years in a way that is over-regulated and overambitious. I thought we were joining a common market. It did not occur to me that the Europeans would interfere in our affairs. . . They want to standardise everything, and that is not very useful." As someone who also voted for our joining a Common Market back in 1975, I agree with his sentiments.

Meanwhile, Tony Blair has now backed a quick timetable to negotiate a new European treaty after French and Dutch voters rejected the constitution in 2005. The proposals being pushed by

Germany's Angela Merkel include new EU foreign policy and justice powers which will transfer British power to Brussels.

What is not open to discussion is the function of the European Monitoring Centre for Racism and Xenophobia. It has been given a more "friendly" name to make it more acceptable and thereby mask its true intentions of making criticism of multiculturalism, and certainly multiracialism, a criminal offence making an offender liable for arrest no matter in which EU country the 'offence' was committed. It is now known as the European Agency for Fundamental Rights, charged with implementing the Charter of Fundamental Rights. This Charter was to be integrated into the European treaties by the European Constitution. However, since that text was rejected by the French and Dutch voters in 2005, neither it nor the Charter have ever legally entered into force. Nevertheless, by setting up this agency the EU has done part of what it intended to do under the Constitution anyway!

We hope that any doubters still left will see why we must withdraw from the EU. We should join the two European nations named by the UN as the first and second best places to live on the planet. Norway, whose voters twice rejected staying in the EU, was first for the sixth year running, and Iceland was second.

Save the Red Arrows



A reader reminds us that Blair's plan to disband the Red Arrows Display Team stems from the same motive that destroyed the Royal Navy Field Gun team, namely typical liberal-left political action to remove all history and pride within our armed forces. The Red Arrows has gained world-wide fame, even amongst the US Air Force, and has been a

huge recruiting tool for the service and an emblem of Britishness. You can add your name to a petition to "keep the Reds" at: <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/savethereds>

Election Results More Than Satisfactory

Detailed comments on the BNP's election results are given in this issue in the reports by Nick Griffin and Mark Collett. Excellent progress was made in Wales, but there was disappointment amongst some supporters that in England we lost eight Councillors and Nick Griffin explains the reasons for this. However, we won ten, to give a net gain of two which, with 301,390 votes and an average of 14.7% in 743 seats is more than satisfactory in the circumstances.

The Public Sector website has reported the comments of Jon Cruddas, Labour Deputy Leadership candidate, on our results. "The BNP stood more candidates than they had members just a few years ago and despite the fact they actively campaigned in only a handful of wards, they have polled consistently around 15% of the vote." He gave this warning: "While the BNP failed to win seats this year they are on course to win seats on the Greater London Assembly and several MEPs. If they achieve this then they have broken into the mainstream."

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

>> I'm Sorry That I Cannot Vote BNP

I was amused to read in this week's Surrey Mirror the squealing from the Conservative Party at the news that the British National

Party are going to field a candidate in Mersham.

I was not surprised to read that Councillor Crome disagreed 100 per cent with the BNP agenda; the Conservatives long ago ceased to have any policies that were in the least bit relevant to the serious problems we have facing Britain.

Immigration and stopping it totally is - as many people will agree - the number one issue at the moment. We are over populated and this is seriously impacting on many aspects of our lives, be it housing, health, crime, etc, and only the BNP seem to have the guts to face up to this.

They are accused of being 'racist', whatever that means. If standing up for our own people is being racist then surely this is not a description to run away from.

I'm sorry that I will not be able to vote BNP in the forthcoming council elections, so so like many other people across borough will once again not bother to vote.

John Millican
Staplehurst Road, Reigate

This letter was originally printed in the Surrey Mirror on the 22/03/2007. It was chosen by the Editor as letter of the month and the author receives a year's subscription to Identity.

>> On the Rocks



Last year the trade deficit of Hong Kong Europe (alias the UK) was £84.3 billion and it is expected to rise at the rate of £10 billion p.a. Incidentally, the trade deficit of the USA was £369 billion, whilst China's reserves have risen proportionately.

One wonders why, when the ship is breaking up on the rocks, no member of the UK Parliament asks the Prime Minister, or his fellow prophets of Mammon, how they propose to rescue the survivors. It seems to me that the only option for Blair & Co is to abolish the economy completely by merging it into the Great Euro fraud where the accounts have not been passed by the auditors for 12 years.

It should also be noted that whilst world stock markets teeter on the brink of the

abyss, the bulk of financial advisers tell Joe Public to keep his nerve and stay seated whilst they take to the boats, after unloading their worthless paper on to him.

The truth is that there are so many cross-options and risky operations that even God on judgement day would be unable to unscramble the mess. For example, I cite the Yen currency trade where cosmopivis borrowed in Japan to reinvest in higher interest currencies, only to find themselves caught short by rising rates in Tokyo.

The reckoning is inevitable.

J. D. Bridgeman
Kirklees

>> Only One Community

Readers should note the claptrap currently being talked about in relation to 'communities', into which it is claimed our country is divided ('the Muslim community', 'the Afro-Caribbean community', etc) and for which Ruth Kelly has been made commissar. In time, no

doubt, there will be talk of 'the English community', 'the Scottish community'. Or 'the Christian community'.

All this is part of a strategy to break up the nation by dividing it into its supposed component parts, or rather by asserting that it is made up of component parts. The British people are to be reduced to being merely one 'community', out of a number of 'communities', in our own country. To oppose this, we should insist that there is one community, the national community of the British people. Those who do not belong to it should be encouraged to leave - by peaceful means.

Gordon Clack
Gloucester

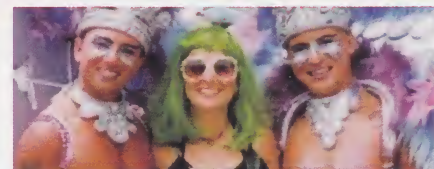
>> Preserve World Cultural 'Diversity'

We all know that our opponents' policies will result in the destruction of British culture, traditions and the Celtic-Anglo-Saxon race, though our opponents are too stupid to see this. But rather than concentrating just on Britain, I suggest we emphasise a bit more that multiculturalism world-wide will result in the destruction of culture world-wide. It will destroy French, Indian or Tibetan culture as much as British. Indeed, our opponents have the truly laughable habit of deploring the destruction of Tibetan culture by the Chinese, while lauding the destruction of our culture in Britain.

In short, it is BNP policies that may preserve world-wide cultural diversity, while the hypocrites and dimwits who make up the ranks of the politically correct claim to back cultural diversity, but are actually destroying it.

Ralph Musgrave
Durham

>> Outrage Over Sexual Orientation Regulations



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Saving English Soccer

» In this concluding part of Peter Strudwick's investigation, he makes proposals to restore English influence over the game



The analysis of the malaise affecting the game in England (and also in Scotland) given in Part One demonstrates the disastrous effect of foreign ownership. This extends through to foreign management and the uncontrolled number of foreign players in the English game in particular, however good their individual talents may be. Tied in with this is the incontrovertible truth that there is a serious lack of home-grown English talent at the highest levels of the game.

Only the policies of a government structured on soundly based principles giving firm leadership can be certain of redressing these endemic fault lines. Sir Trevor Brooking, arguably the most respected figure in the game, is on record as stating that 60 per cent of 11 year-olds leaving primary school are "physically illiterate", that is, that they do not possess the basics of physical movement, agility, balance and co-ordination.

Instead of acquiring land to house the massive rise in immigration, government should engage in land reclamation and requisition schemes in nationwide policies to give opportunities to the millions of young people in England to play soccer regularly. This should be associated with a national physical education policy for all

schoolchildren to produce fitness. Compulsory games under teachers and qualified instructors for at least one hour every day would go some of the way towards achieving a healthier nation through a more balanced curriculum.

YOUTH ACADEMIES

Such policies would help to reverse the current drift towards closure of many youth football academies attached to professional clubs because of the lack of talent being developed. If the academies close, the supply line of English players will dry up. Given that each academy receives a £2 million annual investment, some club chief executives consider that more immediate results would accrue if it was ploughed into the transfer market.

This short-term and greed-driven attitude will inexorably hasten the total globalisation of the football market and eliminate altogether scope for improvement in English players. In today's climate a great player, but late developer to achieve that status, such as Kevin Keegan, would still be plying his trade in Scunthorpe United reserves as Keegan in fact did for two years in the early part of his career.

What then is an effective nationalist

response? One response is the imposition of a statutory maximum number of non-British players playing in any of the four major leagues. I suggest that no club should be allowed more than one foreign player, and then only for a short fixed-term contract, and no foreign manager should be permitted to manage an English (or Scottish) club.

This is not xenophobic or antiquated. It is the realistic application of very well-defined principles of national preference at a time of reconstruction. Another is that foreign ownership of English football clubs should be brought to an end. Richard Scudamore, chief executive of the Premier League, is the last person to be put in charge of this project. In an interview with *The Times* on 11th December last he had this to say: "The switch to foreign ownership is inevitable and neither good, nor bad, like our airports being bought by foreign investors or British companies buying firms abroad."

I regard this as a total capitulation: a sell out of British or, more particularly, English soccer interests. The likes of Scudamore are unfitted to executive posts in the game. Presumably he colludes in Abramovich's funding of Chelsea F.C. which is tantamount to a mini-state



subsidising its nationalised industry. The appropriate response is the invocation of English laws against unfair competition. One of Europe's football authorities, UEFA, is at least thinking on similar lines. At a recent plenary meeting it decided that Chelsea's multi-million pound purchase of the likes of Shevchenko, Michael Ballack and Didier Drogba, subsidised by Abramovich's billions, is against European laws governing unfair competition. Here, at least, English law and European law speak with one voice.

Support for reform has come from an unexpected source. Arsenal's manager Arsene Wenger expressed concern (*The Times*, 13th December 06), about the uncompetitiveness of the Premiership, claiming that once the financial potential of clubs goes beyond their natural resources there emerges a recipe for bankruptcy. Mind you, Wenger has been the foremost practitioner of foreigner preference in his team selections in recent years.

Moreover, Lars-Christer Olsson, chief executive of UEFA, in a speech at the State of the Game, 2006 Report, by Birkbeck College, University of London, emphasised that the problems experienced in the English game do not arise in other countries. "You have a system which allows

speculation in football clubs. . . listing clubs on the Stock Exchange is what is giving the opportunity for short-term investment in football clubs. . . it would never be possible in Barcelona or Real Madrid because they are owned by their fans."

Olsson is right. The Spanish model with suitable adjustments to meet the conditions of the English game needs to be introduced here. The only effective way is through government action after legislation and tightly-knit regulation.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CORPORATION

I would support the setting up of an English National Football Corporation, funded from national taxation passed into the sport and recreation budget. The E.N.F.C. would be given powers of compulsory purchase of foreign-owned English football club assets and then offer back 49% of ownership rights to private subscription within the body of genuine supporters in the locality of the particular club.

To those fainthearts who might complain that this is expropriation my answer is that the honour and integrity of the national game demands it. In any case, compulsory purchase is hardly a novel phenomenon. The Acquisition of Land

(Authorisation Procedure) Act 1946 has been on the statute book for 60 years giving local authorities powers to acquire land in the essential national interest; by the same principle the E.N.F.C. should be invested with the necessary powers. Foreign consortia and individuals would be bought out at realistic prices reflecting a club's actual worth and not the grossly inflated alleged market value, based as it is on imponderables such as anticipated values placed on players, endorsements and future expectations. Probably 50% of current value would represent an optimum figure. To illustrate my point the Watford player Ashley Young was valued at £5 million on 10th January 2007 but by 22nd January, after competition for his services from West Ham, Tottenham Hotspur and Aston Villa, he was finally sold to Villa for £9.6 million. An interesting mark-up in less than a fortnight!

Each club would have the legal title in their assets vested in four trustees who would be drawn from the local community. Four is the maximum permitted by law and one would envisage prominent business people or professionals taking on this role, charging reasonable fees confined to their administrative duties. Additionally, each club would appoint facilitators who would



STAMFORD BRIDGE: For all their millions Abramovich and Mourinho couldn't overcome the best of British this season - Sir Alex Ferguson

be responsible for the allocation of a wider share ownership scheme and work in co-operation with the club's trustees in the dispensations of the club finances. The E.N.F.C. would retain an overall advisory and regulatory function and would keep ownership of 51% of each club's assets which might be used for the wider interests of the game and not necessarily be ploughed back into the club itself. A three-sided relationship between E.N.F.C., the trustees and facilitators would combine the best of the national and the local.

To achieve this mechanism all clubs would cease to be public companies and become unincorporated associations. From the appointed day under appropriate legislation clubs would be de-listed and decorporatised, that is have their company status abrogated. No dealings with individual shareholdings would take place without the sanction of the trustees and facilitators. The net beneficiary would be football itself and the football-loving public, not the greasy palms of finance capitalists and short-term speculators. Football club leadership would be taken out of the hands of chairmen and profiteering shareholders and vested in responsible football club members, locally based.

Football managers would get on with the job of football management and their task would be simplified because those rapacious middlemen, football agents, would be prevented from functioning. Each professional player would be required to sign two contracts; one with the E.N.F.C. in which they would promise to uphold the ethics and best interests of the game as a sport with very heavy sanctions for breach, and the second contract with the club for whom they play.

Here I would advocate 12 month periods of contract with an option to renew, available to club and player for a further 12 months. Further extended periods could be negotiated. A player would not be permitted in any circumstances to breach his contract. A player would then become a free agent at the end of the contract - known in the game as the Bosman ruling, and it would mean the player could then pass to a new club without any transfer fee.

ELIMINATE TRANSFER FEES

The elimination of transfer fees and the pernicious influence, as it is today, of agents is crucial to the well-being of the game. I would also advocate a ceiling on players'

wages. The present nonsense has to end. A responsible formula would be that a limit is placed based on a correlation between the club's capital assets and its gross annual income. The practice of loaning players from one club to another would also come to an end and fall outside the terms of the player contract.

The elimination, or the near elimination, of transfer fees will render football agents obsolete. At present agents are creaming off massive fees which should be going back into the game. As a matter of public policy their true function needs to be identified. To whom are they accountable? An agent has to have a principal. Is it the player or the club? Lord Stevens' enquiry's recommendations have made some tentative proposals but they lack teeth. The drastic but necessary solution is that all players' concerns should be dealt with through their clubs. They are not selling a product but a service. Clubs under my reforms will be accountable to their trustees and the E.N.F.C.

Agents will disappear from the game. The influence on the game of Abramovich's friend, the Israeli agent Pini Zahavi, is truly salutary. Here is a man involved in countless hundreds of transfer deals from which he has made millions of pounds in commissions. He helped to set up the Russian's Chelsea purchase, brokered a meeting between Abramovich and Eriksson, the England manager on a salary of £5 million a year, and was present at the illegal Ashley Cole "tapping up" meeting. He also introduced Kia Joorabchian to the West Ham board and is thought to have played a part in Alexandre Gaydamak's Portsmouth take-over.

Zahavi is also an adviser to the Hero Football Fund, an investment vehicle that will buy stakes in promising players' transfer rights. Most recently, Zahavi negotiated a £3 million payment for himself from Middlesbrough when he arranged that club's £7.5 million purchase of his client player, Yakubu Aiyegbeni, from Portsmouth in July 2005.

The likes of Zahavi will have no place in the game if the new dispensation is introduced. It would then be up to the World football bodies, especially FIFA and UEFA to act in similar fashion.

English football is at the crossroads. Unless radical reforms are introduced within a relatively short time frame I fear for the future of the game in this country. At present the likes of Stanley Matthews, Billy Wright and Alf Ramsay must be turning in their graves, appalled at the transformation of a great sport into corrupt business-dominated chicanery.

Only the arrival in power of a sufficiently determined government will bring about the drive towards the necessary radical reforms I have outlined. Hasten the advent of the British National Party in power. Football will be all the better for it.

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inhabitants of these islands as a people of ancient, allied and settled blood.

At a time when the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland have lost control of their borders and the prevailing political ideology is hell bent on destroying the millennial integrity of the people of these islands by the wilful importation of masses of totally alien groups and the deliberate cutting of those cultural, moral and traditional bonds carefully nourished over thousands of years, Professor Sykes' pronouncements and the background in the Oxford Genetic Atlas Project are a sound base from which we may now put paid to the subversive work of the liberal cosmopolitans in Western society.

All that the myth makers and ancient historians had to say about the origins of the peoples of the British Isles are related to relevant dynastic needs for supernatural support.

The salient example of this is *The History of the Kings of Britain* by a Welsh cleric Geoffrey of Monmouth telling "The lives of the ancient British Kings from Brutus, the first, to Cadwallader the last". Their antecedents stem from the classical mythology of the ancient Greeks, Zeus himself and Hercules and their successors Aeneas and the fugitive Trojans. Brutus the grandson of

Trojan Aeneas is exhorted to sail through the Gates of Hercules (Straits of Gibraltar) to find a land beyond Gaul towards the setting sun and found in Albion the new Troy. Pure shimmering myth it may seem, but the ancient seaway from the Mediterranean up the Iberian coastline over Biscay and via the coast of Gaul to the Isles of the British peoples was the route favoured by many of those who were to become the bedrock of our nations. As we

shall see Professor Sykes does provide us with a genetic parallel to Geoffrey's mythical account. It has long been recognised that more of ancient truths about the origins of peoples reside in their myths than is given credit for by those who lay store in so called rational explanations. As can be seen in the tables by far the most numerous Y chromosome in the Isles is that of the clan of Oisín and in that clan the Atlantis chromosome predominates. Outside Ireland, where in Munster 95% of the men belong to that clan we find 83% in Wales and 83% in Grampian, Scotland.

The genetic linkage with the Basques and the people of Galicia in N.W. Spain together with the Bretons reveals how busy was the seaway up the western coast of Europe in Mesolithic times.

Geoffrey of Monmouth takes us through the Roman Invasion and Occupation via the murky times of post Roman Britain to the Saxon Invasions. The Red Dragon of the Welsh and the White Dragon of the Saxons, Merlin, Arthur, and the heroism and intrigue all combine in the tribal ambitions and internecine warfare which characterised the centuries from Alfred the English hero through the Danish Settlement to the Norman

